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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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SUBJ: LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE: PRG INVITIATION AND SEATING OF GRUNK

REF: A) STATE 034268 B) GENEVA 1075

1. BOGAARS, PERMSEC OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, IN RESPONSE TO OUR DEMARCHE ON ABOVE SUBJECT, TOLD US IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR SINGAPORE TO CAST VOTE ON PRG-GRUNK SEATING QUESTION SINCE THEY HAVE NO ONE IN GENEVA EMPOWERED TO ACT FOR GOS ON THIS MATTER. ONLY GOS OFFICIAL IN GENEVA IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD WHO IS EMPOWERED TO REPRESENT SINGAPORE ONLY ON CERTAIN SPECIFIC ECONOMIC MATTERS. IT WOULD REQUIRE DECISION OF CABINET AND FORMAL ACT OF ACCREDITATION BEFORE THIS OFFICIAL COULD BE AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN THIS CASE. THIS, BOGAARS SAYS, COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE ISSUE COMES TO VOTE IN GENEVA.

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2. ALTHOUGH GOS SUPPORTED US ON CAMBODIAN SEATING ISSUE  
AT UNGA, DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT ITS  
SUPPORT WAS VERY SHAKY.  
AT LAST MINUTE, WE UNDERSTAND, GOS CONSIDERED CHANGING  
VOTE TO ABSTENTION BUT THIS DID NOT OCCUR BECAUSE SINGAPORE  
WAS AGIDADXNCOMMITTED TO GO ALONG WITH ASIAN CONCENSUS.  
IT IS LIKELY THAT GOS IS RELIEVED THAT THEIR ABSENCE FROM  
LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE ENABLES THEM TO AVOID MAKING THIS  
DIFFICULT POLITICAL DECISION AGAIN.  
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